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19 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
20 **WESTERN DIVISION – LOS ANGELES**

21 Frankel, et al., 22 Plaintiffs, 23 v. 24 Regents of the University of 25 California, et al., 26 Defendants.	Case No. 2:24-CV-4702-MCS JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING MEDIATION Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi Courtroom: 7C
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1 **TO THE COURT:**

2 Pursuant to this Court's May 27, 2025 Minute Order (Dkt. 175) and Order
3 Extending Time to Submit Joint Status Report on Mediation (Dkt. 190), Plaintiffs
4 Yitzchok Frankel; Joshua Ghayoum; Eden Shemuelian; and Dr. Kamran Shamsa
5 ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants The Regents of the University of California; Michael
6 V. Drake; Julio Frenk; Darnell Hunt; Michael Beck; Monroe Gorden, Jr.; and Steve
7 Lurie ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit this Joint Status
8 Report Regarding Mediation.

9 On June 18, 2025, the Parties participated in a settlement conference with
10 Magistrate Judge Maria A. Audero. Representatives for all Plaintiffs appeared at
11 the conference and representatives for all Defendants appeared. The Parties did not
12 reach a settlement. The Parties are engaging in ongoing settlement discussions.
13 The Parties will file an additional status report on or before July 10, 2025.

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15 Dated: July 3, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4, I hereby attest that the other signature listed, on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

Dated: July 3, 2025

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